

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ 16-475
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
ROBERT JOHN-LAVERT WILLIAMS,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Possession of a Firearm with an
Obliterated Serial Number; Possession of an Unregistered Firearm; Possession with Intent to
Distribute Methamphetamine

Date of Detention Hearing: November 14, 2016.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably
assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the
community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

2. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record which includes multiples instances of failure to appear, violations of supervision, and absconding from supervision. The AUSA notes that in the last year, defendant is alleged to have been unlawfully in possession of a firearm on three occasions, and in possession of methamphetamine on two occasions, one of which was while pending trial in state court.

3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
03 Officer.

04 DATED this 14th day of November, 2016.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge
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